

REMARKS

Claims 1-32, 34, 36 and 38 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) on Friday in view of Kenworthy. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite "preparing a print job to print images associated with said stored file according to said image printing request," as recommended by the Examiner in the telephonic interview conducted on June 1, 2006, and detailed in the Response to Arguments section of the Action. The Examiner has conceded that the combination of Friday and Kenworthy fails to disclose or suggest such features, and has further indicated that such an amendment would render claim 1 allowable over the combination of Friday and Kenworthy.

Accordingly, applicants submit that claim 1 is allowable. Claims 7, 13, 15, 17, 21, 25, 28, 32, 34, 36 and 38 recite similar features to those discussed above and are therefore also allowable. Claims 2-6, 8-12, 14, 16-20, 22-24, 26, 27 and 29-31 depend from allowable claims and are therefore allowable due at least to their respective dependencies.

Applicants solicit an early response allowing the claims.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no.

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